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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/536,880

Applicants: Satomi ONOUE, et al.

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For: PEPTIDES AND MEDICINAL COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1654 Examiner: HA, JULIE

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

## **Response to Election of Species**

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## **RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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In a telephone communication with the Examiner Julie Ha, on January 16, 2007, she required the Election of a Single Species (disease) from those recited in claim 13 of the instant application.

Accordingly applicants elect with traverse a method of relaxing the bronchial smooth muscle.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.